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In the Application of:

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Art Unit: TBD

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For: Operational Amplifier with Selectable
Performance Characteristics

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified new patent application:

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Form;
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (2 U.S. Patents, 2 Article Documents); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicant wishes to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed. A copy is also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the document be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference.

This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103, nor submission to be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

CITED REFERENCES

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1. 2004/0008084	01/15/04	Mark D. Dvorak
2. 6,559,716	05/06/03	Sauerbrey et al.

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3. IEEE 0018-9200/82/1200-0969 1982, "MOS Operational Amplifier Design – A Tutorial Overview", IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Vol. SC-17, No. 6, December 1982.
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